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In re application of:

Peter T. Dinsmore et al.

Application No. 09/836,214

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REUSABLE  
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) Ex.: Laforgia, C.  
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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